

LAST EVENING AT ABOUT 5:30, TWO POLICEMEN ARRIVED AT THE COLLEGE TO PROTEST THE RINGING OF THE LIFE/DEATH BELL. THEY WERE RESPONDING TO ANONYMOUS COMPLAINTS, THEY SAID, AND WERE SENT BY THE MAYOR'S OFFICE. COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES TOLD THE POLICE THAT WE'D STOP RINGING FOR TUESDAY AT 7:00 IN THE EVENING. THE POLICE THEN SAID THAT IF ANYONE TRIED TO CONTINUE THE RINGING TODAY, "We'll PROBABLY LOCK UP EVERYONE THAT GETS UP THERE." RINGING TODAY, ACCORDING TO FRANK SICCONI, WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL 10:00 a.m. INSTEAD OF THE PLANNED 8:00 a.m. IN THE HOPE OF ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH THE MAYOR'S OFFICE TO EXPLAIN TO THE MAYOR THE PURPOSE OF THE BELL. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE BELL MAY BE MUFFLED SOMEWHAT BEFORE IT IS RUNG AGAIN, MR. SICCONI SAID. THERE WERE COMPLAINTS FROM THE CHILDREN'S INN AND A PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL. HOWEVER, SOURCES SAID THAT MANY WHO PASSED THE BELL DURING THE DAY WERE VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF IT.

The day care center at Mass, Art has come upon a slight obstacle to prevent them from immediate operation: they must have a license. This, however, is expected to be forthcoming very soon.

THESE TWO QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED ON SHOULD PLEASE BE FILLED OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND TURNED IN TO THE LABELED DESK IN THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER (THE FRONT FOYER).

"SENATOR GEORGE MCGOVERN (D.-S.D.) AND SENATOR MARK HATFIELD (R.-ORE.) ARE PRESENTING TO THE SENATE ON THURSDAY AN AMENDMENT TO THE DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BILL WHICH WOULD BLOCK THE EXPENDITURE OF AMERICAN FUNDS FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA AND WOULD PERMIT SUCH EXPENDITURE IN VIET NAM ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH A WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN FORCES.

This is the gist of the McGovern-Hatfield Amendment (No.605) to Military Procurement Authorization Bill H.R. 17123. You are asked to vote on it. (Full copy of the amendment is posted in the front foyer.)

_____ FAVOR

_____ DO NOT FAVOR

THE ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENTS, BASED IN WASHINGTON D.C. IS SENDING A COPY OF THIS REFERENDUM TO ALL COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY. THESE MUST BE MAILED BACK TO THEM NO LATER THAN THIS SATURDAY NIGHT, SO WE URGE YOU TO FILL THIS OUT AND TURN IT IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,

DO YOU AGREE WITH THE DECISION TO DISPATCH UNITED STATES GROUND TROOPS TO CAMBODIA?

_____ YES

_____ NO

_____ NO OPINION"

THERE HAS BEEN SOME QUESTION AS TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO PETITIONS AVAILABLE FOR CIRCULATION. REFERENDUM '70, SPONSORED BY THE STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE, IS A MEASURE STATING THAT THE SIGNER WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE VIETNAM QUESTION PLACED ON THE BALLOT IN NOVEMBER TO BE VOTED ON. THE OTHER PETITION IS SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE OF SENATE PRESIDENT MORRIS DONAHUE. DONAHUE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATURE A BILL (#1368) that would produce THE SAME RESULT THAT THE S.M.C. SPONSORED PETITION WOULD. THE BILL DONAHUE INTRODUCED IS NOW IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HAS ALREADY PASSED IN THE SENATE). THE PETITIONS WOULD REINFORCE THE SUPPORT FOR THIS BILL. S.M.C.'S PETITIONS WILL ULTIMATELY BE TURNED OVER TO DONAHUE'S OFFICE. SO THAT THESE PETITIONS ARE NOT IN CONFLICT WITH ONE ANOTHER.

IF YOU DECIDE TO CIRCULATE ONE OF THESE PETITIONS, BE SURE TO CHECK WITH WHATEVER ORGANIZATION YOU OBTAIN THEM FROM TO SEE THAT YOU ARE NOT CANVASSING A DISTRICT ALREADY CANVASSED. DUPLICATION OF SIGNATURE IS CONSIDERED ILLEGAL, AND ILLEGAL SIGNATURES CAN, OF COURSE, ONLY WEAKEN THE EFFECT OF THE PETITIONS.

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MASS. ART PAPER.... STRIKE EDITION #5...may 18

MASS. ART'S LIFE/DEATH BELL BEGAN RINGING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON (TUESDAY AFTERNOON). SITUATED IN FRONT OF THE COLLEGE, IT WILL RING EVERY 5 SECONDS, 10 HOURS A DAY, FOR 6 DAYS TO DESIGNATE EVERY DEATH IN VIET NAM THUS FAR. THE BELL WAS DESIGNED BY GEORGE GREENAMYER. THE COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA, INCLUDING WGBH, WHDH, and WABC HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.

JEREMY FOSS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MAKE MASKS FOR HIS PRESENTATION.

ANYONE WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO RING THE LIFE/DEATH BELL SEE EITHER BILL ENRIGHT OR GEORGE GREENAMYER.

THE TEACH-IN ON ENVIRONMENTAL SURVIVAL ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR 7:30 P.M. THIS EVENING (~~THURSDAY~~) WILL BE CANCELLED.

BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL IS SPONSORING EXCELLENT PROGRAMS IN THE STRATEGY OF PERSUASION (NO, NOT PROPAGANDA) FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO REACH MIDDLE AMERICA IN THEIR HOMES, FOR REFERENDUMS, PETITIONS, AND SO ON. THEY ARE LENDING RECOURSE MATERIALS (I.E. BOOKS ON THE DOCTRINES OF THE BLACK PANTHERS AND HISTORIES OF OUR MILITARY INTERVENTION INTO VIET NAM), SO THAT PEOPLE CANVASSING WILL KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT. THEY ALSO ARE ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO BE AS VISUALLY SYMPATHETIC TO THE SITUATION AS POSSIBLE, NOT LEAVING THEMSELVES OPEN TO BEING IGNORED AS "HIPPIES", "BUMS", WHATEVER. MASS. ART PEOPLE SHOULD GO OVER AND LISTEN TO WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

MICHAEL HACHEY, IN THE HOSPITAL, WE HOPE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT.

STUDENTS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN DESCENDING EN MASS ON THEIR LOCAL BANKS AND CASHING IN THEIR U.S. SAVINGS BONDS OR WITHDRAWING THEIR MONEY TO PROTEST BANK SUPPORT OF THE COUNTRY'S MILITARY ESCAPADES AND ECONOMIC REPRESSION IN GENERAL.

THE FACULTY WILL BE VOTING AT 11:00 THIS MORNING ABOUT THE GENERAL STRIKE SITUATION OF THE STRIKE, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF KEEPING THE BUILDING OPEN FOR 24 HOURS A DAY, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE SUPPORTING FUNDS.

HARRIS BARRON AND FRIENDS HAVE "LIBERATED" THE STAGE IN THE AUDITORIUM. THINGS BACK THERE LOOK BETTER THAN THEY HAVE IN YEARS. THIS MASSIVE ACTIVITY WAS UNDERTAKEN IN PART TO PROVIDE A DECENT SPACE ON WHICH ZONE, KEVIN DEWEY'S DANCE GROUP, AND MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN'S GROUP WILL PERFORM AROUND THE WEEK OF THE 22nd.

DOCTOR HAWTHORNE WILL AGAIN OPEN HIS FOREIGN AFFAIRS COURSE TO THE GENERAL STUDENT AND FACULTY BODY AT 1:00 THIS *Thurs.* AFTERNOON IN B7. AGAIN WE STRESS THE FACT THAT THIS COURSE DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE STRIKE. ON MONDAY, WHEN THIS COURSE WAS ANNOUNCED AS BEING OPEN TO ALL, ONLY 5 REGULAR COURSE MEMBERS, 5 VISITING MEMBERS, AND 1 FACULTY MEMBER SHOWED UP. CONSIDERING THE "RELEVANCE" OF THIS COURSE, AND THE FACT THAT IT FACTUALLY SUBSTANTIATES THE EMOTIONAL ARGUMENTS WE HAVE AGAINST THE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, THIS ATTENDANCE IS BY FAR TOO SMALL.

APPARENTLY (ACCORDING TO SOME MEDICAL STUDENTS) THE NEIGHBORING CONSTRUCTION WORKERS OBJECTED TO THE LIFE/DEATH BELL YESTERDAY. STUDENTS WERE ALERTED TO PREPARE FOR A CONFRONTATION THAT NEVER ARRIVED. STATE STREET BANK EMPLOYEES ALSO WERE RESTRAINED IN THEIR COMPLIMENTS OF THE BELL. MANY DOCTORS AND UNCATAGORIZED PASSERS BY, HOWEVER, REALLY LIKED THE BELL.

THE POSTER PEOPLE, STILL AT WORK, HAVE RECENTLY DONE POSTERS FOR HARVARD, EMERSON, EMMANUEL, AND A WOMEN'S LIBERATION GROUP.
